IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of

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Kazuo HATA et al.

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CERAMIC SHEET AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP /772.

Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Official Action dated February 26, 2003, the time for response being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

AND AND STANKE